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## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Response to Amendment***

1. The reply filed on 9/25/2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Regarding requirement for information under 37 C.F.R. 1.105, Applicant's response fails to satisfy information requirements. Applicant's submitted information merely mirrors evidence provided by the Examiner in the requirement for information presented in the Office Action dated 6/5/2007 without providing information regarding joint research between the Applicant/Assignee, Cisco Systems, and Hitachi Data Systems. Applicant's response dated 9/25/2007 provides no indication of whether instant claimed subject matter was developed under a joint research agreement with both or either of Cisco Systems and Hitachi Data Systems. Such information is necessary to determine inventorship as well as status of applicable prior art references. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**Conclusion**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Grant Ford whose telephone number is (571)272-8630.

The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5:30 Mon-Thurs alternating Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharra can be reached on (571)272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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